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Mahatma Not To Attend Simla Conference

Decision Taken With Viceroy's 'Okay'

Hopeful Atmosphere Persists: Wavell Clears Jinnah's Doubts On Muslim Representation

SIMLA, June 24. (A. P. I.): It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi will not attend the Leaders' Conference. He will remain in Simla during the conference sessions and will be available for consultations.

An official Communique issued on Sunday evening says that the Viceroy after his conversations with some of the leaders has decided that the conference shall meet at 11 tomorrow (Monday) morning as already arranged.

It is understood that during his two-hour interview with the Viceroy, the Mahatma told the Viceroy that in view of his (Mahatma Gandhi's) unrepresentative character and in view of the fact that Maulana Azad was attending the conference, he would not be present at the formal conference but would remain in Simla to continue to tender such advice as necessary to all parties, including the Viceroy.

The Viceroy, it is understood, has written to Mahatma Gandhi accepting the position he has taken up and has asked him to remain in Simla till the conference is over.

it is presumed the conference will have a smooth and easy passage, though difficulties may still crop up.

SMOOTH PASSAGE AT SIMLA

Mahatma Gandhi's decision not to participate in the Round Table Conference in no way affects the otherwise hopeful atmosphere here tonight on the eve of the most important political conference ever held in India, writes the political correspondent of the "Associated Press of India". Mahatma Gandhi assured the Viceroy and the Viceroy has accepted the Mahatma's assurance that his services and advice would be available for all including Government during the progress of the conference, and for that purpose he was remaining in Simla.

The Mahatma assured the Congress President later in the day that his decision not to attend the formal session of the conference in no way affected the position.

JINNAH HURDLE OVERCOME

The announcement tonight by Mr Jinnah, that the Muslim League invitees will attend the conference tomorrow has further heightened the feeling of optimism. At one stage it was thought that unless certain assurances were forthcoming in regard to the right of the Muslim League to nominate all the Muslim members to Executive Council and certain other points were cleared in advance, the Muslim League President may not agree to the League invitees attending this conference. During Mr. Jinnah's 100-minute talks with the Viceroy, His Excellency cleared many of his doubts and the Viceroy's assurance that all points of doubt and difficulty could be discussed at the open conference paved the way for the Muslim League's participation in tomorrow's conference without any hitch.

With the two major political parties having agreed to proceed with the conference and with the assurance for other elements invited to the conference that the conference should at all costs be made a success

Simla Arrangements For Invitees And Press

SIMLA, June 23 (U.P.I.)—With the arrival of the Congress and the League Presidents, leaders of the parties and Premiers today Simla has become the nerve centre of political activity.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the authorities for the conference and sufficient accommodation has been reserved in the Cecil and Grand Hotels and other places for the invitees to the conference.

Necessary arrangements have also been made for the Press about forty of whom including foreign correspondents have flocked to Simla.

Other Arrivals

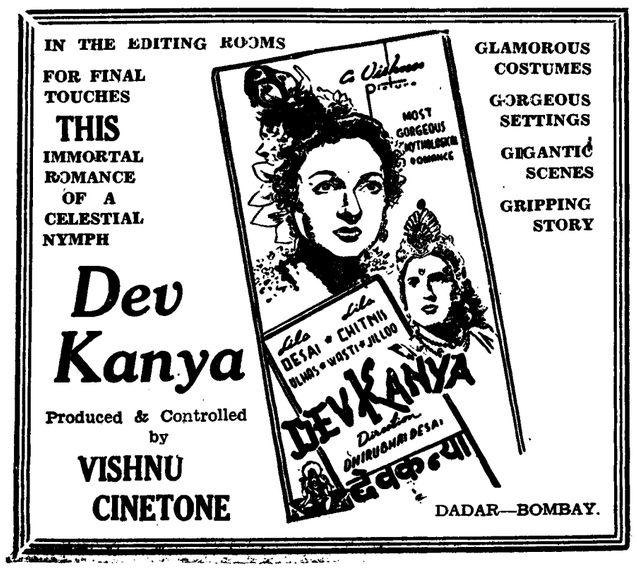
Among other arrivals today in connection with the Wavell conference are Dr. P. N. Banerji, leader of the Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly, Master Tara Singh, representative of the Sikh community.

Punjab Premier Interviews Viceroy

Malik Khizar Hyat Khan, the Punjab Premier, had an interview with the Viceroy to-day. Although it was a courtesy visit, political circles believe that the Premier discussed the Wavell proposals and its effect so far as the Punjab is concerned. In this connection they recall the Unionist Party's recent resolution demanding one seat in the new Central Executive.

BHARATPUR DEPUTATION

NEW DELHI, June 23 (A.P.I.)—Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement to the press: I have had no rest during the journey to Simla which is still going on. A note has just been handed to me after leaving Bharatpur. I am observing silence to save myself as much as possible. I was unable to receive the deputation that wanted to see me. But a note has been handed to me which describes the woes of persons who represent the Bharatpur People's cause. I must not go into the details, for I have not the opportunity of knowing the other side. May I hope that the Bharatpur Raj authorities will do the needful and publish their side of the case."



ALLIED TROOPS ADVANCE

Japs Retreating: Group Of 2,000 Contains 200 Women

ADV. HQ. BURMA, June 24. (A. F. I): British and Indian troops advanced to milestone 26 on the Toungoo-Mawchi road on which the Japanese are retreating eastwards through the Shan Hills. Further west in the Pegu Yomas, where the Japanese are retreating **Japanese stragglers have been grouping for an attempt to breakthrough on to Shan Hill escape ways. One group of 2,000 near Toungoo was found to include 200 armed Japanese women.**

NEW DELHI, June 24. (A.P.I.): To-day's S E A C communique says:—

LAND: Burma: A patrol of Indian troops succeeded in crossing the Hlelangu Chaung, (approximately 10 miles east northeast of Tharrawaddy) where they had previously been held up by flood water and enemy fire from the east bank.

A patrol in the area of Sakyaung, approximately ten miles east north-east of Letpadan, killed sixteen Japanese and wounded two more. A party of Japanese attacked our positions in the area of Palon (sixteen miles south-east of Tharrawaddy). The enemy was forced to withdraw with an unknown number of casualties: our casualties were nil.

AIR: Thunderbolts of Air Command operating yesterday in direct support of ground forces in the Mckpalin area (approximately 27 miles north-east of Pegu) scored direct hits on a group of buildings causing severe damage and demolishing several other buildings. Spitfires strafed gun positions and damaged four river craft on the Sittang river.

Tito Orders Withdrawal From Fiume

LONDON June 24, (Reuter): Marshal Tito, implementing his agreement with Field Marshal Alexander has ordered the withdrawal of Yugoslav troops in the districts of Rieka, Fiume and the Slovene Littoral to the demarcation line fixed by the agreement, the Belgrade radio reported to-day.

Marshal Tito has instructed the local committees of liberation to co-operate fully with the Allied military authorities.

1640 CANDIDATES

LONDON June 24, (U. P. A.): With several score of independent candidates backing down at the last minute, it appeared that nomination day tomorrow will see about 1,640 candidates offering themselves for Parliament at the general election on July 5th. This was larger than seen in the general election of 1935 but well below the record battle of 1929 when all parties candidates totalled 1,772

It now looks as though the number of women candidates will exceed eighty, of which 40 represent Labour, 21 Liberals, and 13 Conservatives.

VICTORY PARADE IN MOSCOW

"Red Army Strongest In The World", Says Zhukov

MOSCOW, June 24 (U.P.A.): A big victory parade was held this morning in Moscow's famous Red Square with Soviet Marshals Rokossovsky and Zhukov taking the salute at a powerful display of Russia's military might in the presence of Premier Stalin.

Addressing Soviet troops prior to the parade, Marshal Zhukov said that the Red Army played the greatest part in defeating Nazi Germany and that victory finds the Soviet Army the strongest in the world.

A victory salute was fired after Marshal Zhukov's speech.

King Leopold Starving "For Good Of Nation"?

BRUSSELS, June 24 (Reuter): King Leopold in a speech to the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies who visited him in Salzburg said yesterday: "I have done what I honestly believed I should have done for the good of the nation."

The text of the King's speech was disclosed at a meeting this afternoon of the Directing Committees (consisting of Party leaders) of both Houses of Parliament.

"We hay have been of different opinions", King Leopold added, "but despite all, we remain profoundly united in one sentiment: the love of our country."

The King, in his first pronouncement since his liberation, gave no indication that he intends to abdicate.

Bengal Congressman Jailed Under D. I. R.

CALCUTTA, June 23 (U.P.I.): Mr. Ananda Prasad Choudhury, ex-Secretary of the All India Spinners' Association, Bengal Branch, and a prominent Congress leader of Bengal, has been sentenced to six months' R. I. by the Deputy Magistrate, Contai, under the Defence of India Rules in connection with the movement of August, 1942.

Mr. Choudhury was arrested in December last while passing through a village and a prejudicial leaflet was found in his possession.

STOP PRESS

POLISH DISPUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24 (Reuter): The last-minute settlement of the Polish dispute by Polish leaders in Moscow has enabled Poland to participate in the New International Security Organisation as a foundation member. A place will be kept for Poland when the United Nations Charter is formally signed on Tuesday.

CIVILIAN POLICE DISBANDED IN TRIESTE

TRIESTE, June 24. (Reuter): Proclamation notices were posted all over Trieste, today, announcing that the Allied military Government has disbanded all civilian police organisations in the city, both Italian and Slovent. The announcement was received without incident.

It was disclosed today without explanation that a well-known Italian Methodist preacher who was to have addressed Allied army and navy men today was arrested late last night.

MAHATMA CLOSETED WITH WAVELL FOR 2 HOURS

Mahatma Gandhi arrived at the Viceregal Lodge at 2-45 p.m. for his interview with the Viceroy.

He came in a rickshaw and was followed by Mr. Pyarelal, his secretary, in another rickshaw.

Large crowds which had been waiting at the Viceregal Lodge gate cheered him as he passed.

Mahatma Gandhi acknowledged the cheers with a smile.

GANDHI-AZAD MEETING

After Mahatma Gandhi had returned to his residence from the Viceregal Lodge, Maulana Azad had a talk with him and they were together for 25 minutes after which the Maulana left and Gandhiji went to his prayer meeting.

Tonight Maulana Azad is having an informal meeting with the Congress invitees at which further instructions are expected to be issued to them on the attitude they should adopt at to-morrow's session of the Conference. Maulana Azad may acquaint them with what took place in his talks with the Viceroy. The meeting is expected to last until late tonight.

MEETS LADY WAVELL

Mahatma Gandhi's interview with the Viceroy lasted two hours. He later had a talk with Lady Wavell for half an hour. A few minutes before 5 p.m. Mr. Jinnah went in for his interview with the Viceroy. A large crowd followed him from the Cecil Hotel to the Viceregal Lodge cheering him frantically and at the Viceregal Lodge gate mingled with the crowd waiting to see Mahatma Gandhi come out.

A little later Master Tara Singh and Sardar Mangal Singh went in by the same gate to meet the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, Sir Evan Jenkins.

UNRULY CROWD BAR PASSAGE

As Mahatma Gandhi came walking down the slope to the Viceregal Lodge gate after his interview with Their Excellencies his way was barred by unruly crowd of 'darshan' seekers. For some minutes he could not proceed further while the police and the volunteers struggled vainly to clear the way for him. He stood first in resentful silence and then spoke a few sharp words of admonition to those around him. "If you want me to do my work you should let me pass, he said. The response was immediate but a narrow lane was opened a little later. As he passed on there was another rush and Mahatma Gandhi came to a stop again and signify his decision not to move a step further until the crowd sat down quietly. This time his signal to them to sit down was obeyed and then he walked forward towards Rajkumari Amrit Kaur's house where he is staying.

RETURN FROM VICEREGAL LODGE

Gandhiji returned to his residence Manor Villa from the Viceregal Lodge at 6 p.m. In view of the long distance and the steep climbs Mahatma Gandhi preferred to be driven in a rickshaw drawn by Government uniformed chaprasis.

Gandhiji was received at Manor Villa, his residence, by Maulana Azad, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, leader of the Congress Party in the Council of State.

Gandhiji looked quite cheerful and on seeing the band of journalists who have been accompanying him he remarked: "You are shadowing me here too."

"NO" TO PRESSMEN

To pressmen who approached him before he was besieged by the crowd, Gandhiji indicated by signs that he was too weak to speak and could not therefore reply to any question.

Half way to Manor Villa, he saw Maulana Azad coming towards him in a rickshaw. The Maulana had been waiting at Manor Villa to see Mahatma Gandhi after the interview with the Viceroy, but as the interview lasted longer than had been expected the Maulana left Manor Villa. After their meeting on the way the Maulana went with Gandhiji to Manor Villa.

ARRIVAL IN SIMLA

An earlier message says:

Several thousand people waving Congress flags and shouting Gandhiji ki jai met the cars carrying Mahatma Gandhi and party at the motor barrier on Cart Road here this morning. Gandhiji was accompanied by Mr. Pyarelal, his secretary, Dr. Sushila Nayar, Pandit Radakant Mala

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Gandhiji, Jinnah & Azad Meet Wavell

Maulana Explains Congress Stand To Viceroy In Unequivocal Terms

SIMLA, June 24: Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Master Tara Singh had separate interviews with Lord Wavell, Viceroy, today, at Simla. The Mahatma was closeted with the Viceroy for two hours while the Azad-Wavell interview lasted an hour and a half, during which the Maulana explained the Congress stand in unequivocal terms. Later in the day, Maulana Azad had a talk with Gandhiji lasting 25 minutes. The Maulana will meet the Viceroy again tomorrow after the first session of the Leaders' Conference.

Doctors in attendance on Gandhiji say that he is absolutely exhausted, as he had had no sleep for the last two days and needed rest.

Mr. Jinnah was at the Viceregal Lodge for one hour and forty minutes. After the interview he had discussions with the Muslim League invitees to the Simla Conference.

Azad-Viceroy Talks Last 90 Minutes

SIMLA, June 24 (API).—Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, left for the Viceroy's House at 11-30 a.m. for his interview with the Viceroy. A large crowd gave him an enthusiastic send-off in front of the Cecil hotel.

Pandit Gobind Ballabh Pant accompanied Maulana Abul Kalam Azad as interpreter.

CONGRESS POSITION EXPLAINED

When the Congress President came out from the Viceregal Lodge after his interview with the Viceroy, he told the correspondents that he had explained to the Viceroy the Congress Working Committee's views. The discussions, he said, took place in a very friendly atmosphere and Viceroy had given him a patient hearing.

Asked whether he had presented any counter-proposals to the Viceroy, the Maulana said he was not prepared to disclose at this stage what had taken place at the informal conference. He emphasised that he had explained the Congress position in unequivocal terms.

"CAME BACK SAFE"

The Maulana's interview with the Viceroy lasted about an hour and a half. When he returned to Cecil Hotel he appeared to be in very good humour. Pandit Pant, who accompanied him as interpreter, will see Mahatma Gandhi before the latter sees the Viceroy at 3 p.m. today.

When the Maulana returned to his hotel someone in the crowd asked him, "Have you come back safe"; the Maulana replied, "I always come back safe."

AZAD CONFERS WITH CONGRESS INVITEES

Maulana Azad had informal conference at his residence with the following Congress invitees to the con-

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WHAT AZAD TOLD WAVELL

"Congress Wants Constructive Approach"

"The Congress wants to be constructive in its approach to the conference called by Lord Wavell and whatever suggestions we make, either in our personal discussions with the Viceroy or at the conference to-morrow, will be prompted by this consideration", said the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, to the political correspondent of the "Associated Press of India", soon after his return from the Viceregal Lodge. I found the Congress President in high spirits and my impression is that he is satisfied with the trend of his talks with the Viceroy, whom he is meeting again to-morrow, probably after the conference.

During his ninety minutes' talks, the Congress President explained to the Viceroy the various points of doubts and difficulties in the minds of Congressmen on the Viceregal broadcast. He also conveyed to Lord Wavell the Congress Executive's viewpoint, indicating clearly that the Congress was for constructive suggestions and not for the destructive criticism.

The Viceroy, I gather, while not committing himself in any way gave a sympathetic hearing to the arguments of the Congress President told him that he would keep in the mind the specific points raised by the Congress President.

Political observers regard Congress President's meeting the

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"Towards Liquidation Of Polish Independence"

London Pole Condemns Moscow Pact As Red Propelled Dictatorship Of Communists

LONDON, June 24. (Reuter): While the agreement reached in Moscow for a new provisional Polish Government is welcomed in British diplomatic quarters in London, a spokesman of the London Polish Government today described it as "one more step down the road leading to complete liquidation of the independence of Poland."

He says: "Recognition of such a Government formed in violation of all laws of the Allied Polish Republic woud be merely an attempt to justify in the eyes of the world the imposition of dictatorship of a foreign sponsored Communist Party in Poland. In these circumstances, no verbal guarantee can secure 'free and unfettered elections' in Poland."

The spokesman said that at least three-quarters of the Cabinet offices in the new Polish Government including the premiership, remained in the hands of Communists of the Dublin Committee. The newly co-opted members of the "Lublin Committee" will form only 20 to 25 per cent of the total membership of the enlarged committee. None of the politically important cabinet offices would be allocated to them. The new "Lublin Committee" would represent only Communists and a section of the Peasants Party. M. Bierut who remained the head of the Polish state was a Soviet citizen. He was entirely unknown in Poland until last year, said spokesman.

WITHOUT OUTSIDE PRESSURE

The diplomatic correspondent of the newspaper, "Observer" (Independent), says it is felt that the happiest feature of the agreement is that it was reached between Poles and without pressure or advice from the three consultants—M. Molotov and the British and American Ambassadors.

Most western observers, however will not feel fully easy as to the future until they see assurance on several points", he adds. "One is that Polish political parties will be allowed to survive in more than name Another will be the new Government's provisions for secret ballot for freedom of the Press, for presence of foreign diplomats and journalists and for regulation of entry and exist of Poles to and from the country."

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VICEROY'S EFFORTS TO "LIFT POLITICAL CART FROM MIRE" WELCOMED

Seth Radhakrishna S. Khaitan's Speech

BOMBAY, June 22.

Presiding over the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kaiser-I-Hind Insurance Company Ltd., on Friday, the 22nd instant. Seth Radhakrishna, S. Khaitan, in course of his speech said:—

Before I proceed to deliver my customary speech today I hope you will permit me to say that the public, Industrialists, Bankers and Insurance people alike welcome the efforts that are being made to lift the political cart from the clog of mire by the Viceroy's forthcoming Conference at Simla. I am sure you will all agree with me when I express the wish that the present efforts will be crowned with success unlike the Cripps proposals. Gentlemen let me now proceed:—

The report of the Directors to the Shareholders together with the Company's Balance Sheet at that date have been in your hands for some time and I propose, with your permission, to follow our usual custom and take them as read. Before proposing their adoption, I should like to give a short account of the Company and its progress during the year under review.

Established as a Life Office in 1935 with an authorised capital of Rs. 5,00,000/- and paid-up capital of Rs. 1,10,500/- your Company functioned for about 4 years since when it became virtually subsidiary concern of Jupiter General Insurance Co., Ltd., Bombay till February 1943, during which period no new business was underwritten. In March 1943 when the present Management took over the concern from its previous Management they raised the authorised Capital to Rs. 25,00,000/- and Paid-up Capital to Rs. 10,00,000/- the latter of which was fully subscribed and paid for by December 1943.

TRANSFORMATION

In the meantime, the Company applied for registration of Fire, Marine and Miscellaneous Insurance Departments in addition to Life Department, which the Superintendent of Insurance readily sanctioned; and the Bombay Fire Insurance Association too approved of our commencing Fire business with effect from 10th December 1943. Sanction for Marine and other miscellaneous departments was procured in February 1944. You will thus see that the Company is writing at present all classes of insurance business, namely, Life, Fire, Marine, Motor, Workmen's Compensation, Loss of Profits, Theft, Eurglary, etc.,

FORWARD LEAP

A perusal of the Directors' Report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 1944 would reveal to you that our Company has made a steady and sustained progress and has achieved results of which any concern could be justifiably proud. Let me tell you that all the Indian Life Offices have registered 40 per cent increase in their new business for 1944 over the previous year's. That your Company, though hardly of 9 years' standing, has attained the 31st position among the other Companies last year, you will agree with me is no small achievement.

THE DIFFERENT LINES

The Gross Premium income in General Department was Rs. 8,68,000/- out of which premium received by the Company direct from the agents excluding the Insurance Companies was Rs. 6,25,008/-. Life business completed in the year amounted to Rs. 23,48,750/-.

Now coming to the Fire Revenue Account, you will observe that the net premium amounted to Rs. 1,76,441/-. Claims arising in the year amounted to Rs. 24,622/- which works out at 14 per cent to the net premium income. Expenses of Management and commission amounted to Rs. 69,142/- which works out at 39 per cent to the net premium income. The Fire Fund has been maintained at Rs. 70,576/- equal to 40 per cent of the net premium income.

Marine Revenue Account shows net premium amounting to Rs. 79,746/-. Claims occurred in the year amounted to the Rs. 19,990/- which works out at 25 per cent to the net premium income. Expenses of Management and commission absorbed the sum of Rs. 31,088/- which works out at 39 per cent to the net premium income. Marine Fund has been kept at Rs. 79,746/- equal to 100 per cent of the net premium income.

Miscellaneous Revenue account shows net premium income of Rs. 9,025/-. The net claims occurred during the year amounted to Rs. 912/- which works out at 10 per cent to the net premium income. Expenses of Management and commission absorbed the sum of Rs. 2,939/- which works out at 32 per cent to the net premium income. Miscellaneous Insurance Fund has been kept at Rs. 3,634/- which is equal to 40 per cent of the net premium income.

BETTER LIFE FUND

Net premium income in Life Department amounted to Rs. 1,35,486/-. Other income amounted to Rs. 8,750/-. The expenses of Management and commission absorbed the sum of Rs. 1,02,165/-. The claims by death occurred during the year amounted to Rs. 9,000/- while claims by Maturity amounted to Rs. 500/-. You must have noted from the Revenue Account that loss amounting to Rs. 57,703/- has been transferred to the Profit & Loss Account. This loss was disclosed as a result of the actuarial valuation done as at 31st December, 1943, after which period the present management reorganised the life department, and in order to strengthen the Life Policyholders' Fund, the loss incurred in past has been made good from the general funds of the Company. Life fund at the end of the year was increased to Rs. 1,31,881/- from Rs. 42,078/- at the beginning of the year.

You must have observed from the Profit and Loss Account that at the end of the year we have carried to the Balance Sheet the loss amounting to Rs. 1,99,555/- Actually speaking, if you look to all the Revenue accounts and Profit and Loss Account, you will observe that we have created during the year new reserve funds in respect of Fire, Marine and Miscellaneous insurance business accounts, Investment Reserve, etc.

YOUR DIRECTORS ARE SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING TO INCREASE THE PRESENT PAID UP CAPITAL FROM RS. 10,00,000/- TO RS. 25,00,000/- AND THE NECESSARY STEPS ARE ALREADY TAKEN IN THAT DIRECTION.

FUTURE IS BRIGHT

It is alleged that the enormous rise in new business recorded by the Indian Life Offices in 1944 is not an indication of their improving position but only a result of inflated condition of Indian economy and it is also foreshadowed that there will be a terrific dwindling of new business in the post-war period. **I am not so pessimistic as these prophets.** Given the continued stimulus and active support to our Underwriters who have procured the large amount of business as they did in 1944, from well distributed sources, and if the problem of unemployment to all those enlisted in Defence services after the cessation of hostilities in the Far East is solved by the steps that are being taken by the Government and that will continue to be made by the expected forthcoming National Government at the centre, I see no reason whatsoever why, instead of diminishing, further progress cannot be continued in new business of life offices in future.

NO MORE AXING!

There is only one other point on which I should like to dwell. Referring to the questionnaire issued by the Superintendent of Insurance relating to the Insurance (Amending) Bill, I must say that your Directors are of the opinion that **'no reduction in the maximum commission originally laid down by the Insurance Act at 40 per cent of the first year's premium and 5 per cent of the renewal premium could be justified.** Comparison of expense ratious to premium income of British Companies with those of Indian Companies in order to show that control of overall expenses is necessary in India, are of no significance or value unless adequate weight is given to various factors, covering the business in both the countries. I would go a step further and add that comparisons would not be invidious in respect of British and Canadian Companies on the one hand and American Companies on the other.

PATRIOTIC DUTY

Gentlemen, Indian Insurance has come to stay in our country and every Indian, be he an ordinary citizen, or an Industrialist, or a Banker, or a Millowner, should patronise only Indian concerns for the obvious reason that Indian Companies are no whit inferior to foreign concerns. In this connection, I entirely agree with Sir Cowasji Jehangir and would advocate that instead of short term endowment policies, which may be a satisfactory form of investment at the present moment, whole life policies should be taken out by every young man mainly because of the purchasing power of the Rupee which is still less than what it was some years ago.

THANKS

Before I conclude, I must thank on behalf of the Directors and on my own behalf, our General Manager, Mr. R. J. Sutaria, for the strenuous work and loyal and willing co-operation which he has cheerfully extended during the year. I must not forget the Company's Branch Managers and other Officers and Staff at Head Office as well as the Branch Office Staff, organisers and agents whose unsparing efforts have recorded such successful results during the year; and I have every hope and confidence that they will continue to do so in future as well.

I now move that the Directors' Report, Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 1944 be adopted.

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tion to it. Our bowlers and batsmen are included in the teams because of their high abilities in one or the other. It is considered more than enough, if they are mediocre fieldsmen. This has been the cause of much of our undoing. I do not say that we do not have brilliant fielders occasionally. But it must be the rule rather than the exception. Every bowler or batsman must be a first rate fielder. Otherwise he is no use in a team. Exception can be made only in rare cases. I hope the Board of Control and the provincial bodies will make an earnest effort in this respect.

Jawahar On Nation's Pledge For Independence

Tricolour Stands For India's Self-Respect

CALL TO PEOPLE TO CARRY ON FREEDOM'S FIGHT TO FINISH

An eloquent appeal not to fritter away their time and energies in empty discussions and wailings over the past and in mutual recriminations, but to march steadily ahead to complete the unfulfilled resolve to win freedom, was made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, while unfurling the National flag at the compound of the King George English School, Dadar, on Sunday morning.

Bombay North went literally Nehru-mad and men, women and children, poured in their thousands into the compound long before the appointed time. The vast enclosure of the school, every available inch of space in the verandahs, balconies and roofs of the three school buildings in the compound as well as all the houses round the road was crammed full with an eager, enthusiastic crowd. And a stream of disappointed people who could find no space stretched along the road almost up to the Tilak bridge.

The jostling and confusion was so great that Pandit Nehru had to wait a long time, standing before a mike on a table perched atop the platform and had to repeatedly call for order and silence. His speech was interrupted by rain and when it was over, a terrible scramble and rush commenced, which held up Panditji and the other leaders present for almost half an hour.

The large corps of volunteers and Desh Sevikas had a difficult job in maintaining order, particularly as a part of the loud speaker arrangements refused to function. A continuous wrangle between a large group of women who had taken up what they thought was a position of vantage on a huge mound of bricks and were restive and a group of volunteers who tried to control and pacify them, called for repeated reproof at the hands of Panditji. But till the bitter end, this group as well as another which had somehow got into a room immediately behind the platform and wanted to have a look at the dais through a single window continued to disturb the proceedings.

WOMAN FAINTS

The pushing, scrambling, jostling and swaying crowd proved so unmanageable that one woman fainted, children strayed from their parental charge, clothes got muddied and torn and quite a number of people sustained minor injuries. At one stage, a woman who obviously wanted to get near the platform was being thrown about in the crowd like a log of wood tossed by monsoon waves and as her luck would have it she was literally thrown on against the table on which Panditji was standing. To her great relief, Pandit Nehru bent down, bodily lifted her up and stood her on the small table next to himself. A ten year old boy, who had got lost and was continuously weeping also came in for his attention. Panditji patted him and tried to pacify him but the boy was inconsolable. But as long as his voice could be heard, the section which could hear him obeyed him. At one stage, as it started raining and people were scrambling to open their umbrellas he asked them to sit quiet and not to open their umbrellas. All those who were seated in the central sector and who presumably heard him, implicitly obeyed and sat patiently in the rain.

Besides Pandit Nehru, other Congress leaders including Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya, Mr. Sankerrao Deo, Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, Mr. Viswanath Das, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Mr. Morarji Desai and Mr. Chottram Gidwani were present.

AFTER THREE YEARS!

In the course of his speech Pandit Nehru said that he had an opportunity to perform the auspicious function of unfurling the flag after three years. That was a long time and many things had happened during these years. How often had they all stood under this same banner and sworn allegiance to the cause of freedom. They started doing it some 25 years ago and hundreds of times they had pledged their word that even if they died they would not let the honour of the flag to be sullied. From the Khyber Pass where the stalwart Pathans had sung the same song in Pushtu, to crowded Bombay and distant villages in the south he had travelled hundreds of times and taken the same pledge along with millions of people. And every time he did so he asked himself how far they had been able fulfil that pledge. He sought to find out what mistakes they had made, what weakness they had displayed in the pursuit of their goal. But he was also glad to note that despite errors and setbacks, they had never forgotten their goal, never forgotten their solemn resolve, never allowed their flag to be dishonoured. He had remembered his comrades in arms, fellow pilgrims on the same path and had said to himself and to others that any weakness or defeat was not just a weakness or defeat. It was a betrayal of the people before whom and in whose name they had taken the pledge; it was a betrayal of the comrades with whom they had undertaken the journey along the hard road.

Continuing, Panditji said that the flag was the flag of Indian self-respect. It was the symbol of their motherland. But what was this Bharata Mata, the nation whose name they sang. The nation was not a woman in long tresses as she was depicted in pictures, nor was it a mountain or river.

"You are the nation" said the speaker. The men and women and children who sat before him were bits of the nation. The young and old, the Hindu and Muslim and Parsee and Christian, the 400 million inhabitants of the country were the nation. And as part of the nation, it was their duty so to conduct themselves that they would not bring dishonour to the nation. It was their job to see that the flag was held proudly aloft and not dipped low in shame.

NO REGRETS

During the last three years, said Panditji, the people had done many things. He was not prepared to weigh them in the balance and deliver judgment over them. But to those who had served and suffered and sacrificed, to those who had heroically resisted the attacks against themselves and their liberties, to those who had remembered their sacred resolve not to rest till freedom was won, he wanted to send his salutations. Many people had been shot many more imprisoned. There was the threat of hanging before many young men To all these he wanted to convey his pleasure and his congratulations. He did not want to speak of his regrets or his grief. It was true that when a comrade fell on the field of battle, one felt sorry; but one also felt happy that he had fought till his last breath. Maybe some of them, in the excitement of the moment had done things which he did not approve; but he felt no regrets, no shame—only grief.

TILL FREEDOM IS WON

Proceeding Panditji said that one phase of India's political life was over and they were turning a new page in the history of the struggle for freedom. That struggle itself would continue and would never stop as long as the final goal remained unachieved. To achieve this goal was not a work which could be done by leaders themselves. It was necessary that the people should back them, support them and have full faith in them. The secret source of the strength of the leaders from Gandhiji downwards, was the people He was sorry to find that some people were cutting themselves up into various small groups and indulging in mutual recriminations. This would lead them nowhere and the great need of the hour was to stand as one solid phalanx behind the leaders

JAWAHARLAL LEAVES FOR ALLAHABAD

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left for Allahabad to-night by the Calcutta Mail and was given a hearty send-off by 500 citizens most of whom had managed to secure Railway platform tickets, thanks to the generosity of the G.I.P. Prior to departure he was given a guard of honour by the Congress Sevika Dal under the lead of Mrs. Sofia Khan.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President B.P.C.C., Mr S K Patil, Mr B A Khimji and other office bearers of the B.P.C.C. were present.

Dr Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Committee, Mr. Hari Krishna Mehtab and Mr Bishvanath Das, left city in the afternoon by the Calcutta Mail via Nagpur. Babu Rajendra Prasad left for Patna in the night.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH STADIUM WICKET?

By J. C. MAITRA

Vijay Merchant, Bombay's cricket captain, was reported to have said at a gathering recently that when he approached Dr. Homi Kanga, the erstwhile President of the Bombay Cricket Association, for his opinion on the Brabourne Stadium, the latter exclaimed, "what's wrong with the Stadium wicket?" It would thus seem that according to this high authority there is nothing wrong with it. If our batsmen score double and single centuries on it, it is due to their good batsmanship. But that is only half the truth. It is quite true that some of our batsmen have improved tremendously. Not only their scores but their manner of batting clearly shows it.

BATSMEN'S PARADISE

But then why can't they score always and everywhere—and on all wickets? It may be that they may meet with bad luck sometimes. But one would expcet them to score high most of the times they play in big matches. However that is not the case. It is, therefore, evident that they have an advantage on the Stadium wicket which they do not get elsewhere. And that is the crucial point of the controversy. It is extended by the bowlers that the batsmen ge tan unfair advantage over them owing to he over-preparation of the wicket. They do not get any help from it at all.

The fast bowlers are helpless on it. A medium pacer like the late Amar Singh, who was recognised as one of the besttrundlers of his type in the world was far from successful here. I am only referring to the capture of wickets. The spin-bowlers are also less dangerous than they could be.

FIFTY-FIFTY BASIS

This is all due to the wicket being made a batsman's paradise. What has been suggested, therefore, that the wickets should be prepared for the benefit for both batsmen and bowlers on a fifty-fifty basis—and not for the former alone. If the Stadium wickets are copied everywhere, nobody will care to be a bowler, because there will be so little chance of success for him. Then all the kudos will go to the batsmen. So all ambitious persons will prefer to take to batting—rather than bowling. Here lies the danger. It will, therefore, be in the best interests of Indian cricket if the Board of Control for Cricket in India takes upon itself to standardise the wickets all over the country to a certain extent.

ABOLITION OF MATTING WICKET

The abolition of the matting wicket is a step in the right direction. I only hope that it will not remain a paper or pious resolution forever. Turf wicket should take its place everywhere as early as possible It must be remembered that barring certain places in South Africa where we are not wanted—for the present at any rate—cricket is played on turf in all parts of the world—of course in its restriched domain. So it is no use practising on matting. Every player must start his practice on turf and play on it always—unless he wants to play for the pleasure of it only and does not mean to take part in any serious contest.

TRAINING FOR ABROAD

Now Bombay and Poona—I mean of course those who have prepared batsmen's wickets—to fall in line in other parts of India and the world. We should not forget that wickets like the Stadium ones are not available in the foreign countries. Australia has the reputation of having excellent wickets but I doubt if they are anything like the heart-breaking affairs (for bowlers) we have at the C.C.I. In any case we must ground our batsmen and bowlers on types which they are likely to find abroad—and particularly in England, as we shall have more to do with her than with others in the near future.

TALKS OF M.C.C. VISIT

Already there are talks going on for an M.C.C. team visiting this country next cold weather. The Board of Control are trying to persuade the authorities in England to send out as strong a team as possible. Advantage is being taken of the presence in England and of C. P. Johnstone a well-known cricketer of Madras and Vice-President of the M.C.A., who has been authorised by the Board of Control to negotiate in this behalf If the M.C.C. agrees, I hope great care will be taken to prepare the itinerary and arrange the fixtures, so that travelling may be reduced to the minimum and most suitable time allotted for each centre. A sharp eye must also be kept on the financial side of the question.

AVOID A CLASH

Negotiations are also proceeding to entertain a Ceylon team about the same time. I am afraid it will be too much of a good thing if the M.C.C. also arrives. Then the visitors from the south may not have as good a reception as they deserve. I suppose the suggestion may be a tentative one. Should the negotiations with the M.C.C. fail then the return visit from Ceylon may be confirmed. I have no doubt the Ceylonese will give a worthy account of themselves when they come here. Their show against Vijay Merchant's team last season is a sufficient guarantee of their excellent abilities. I hope those who visited that island a few months ago have learnt their lessons well—than the C. C. I. wickets cannot be had for the asking everywhere. Our batsmen must therefore, be used to playing our bowlers a paradise as well because this makes a present of itself even without an invitation from anybody.

SEARCH FOR TALENTS

It is high time the rulers of cricket in all parts of India make an extensive search for young talents as they are doing in England to-day, and give them sound coaching and 'raining. If the Stadium wickets are made to suit the bowlers as well, it will be possible to give them a fair trial here. As it is, they have no chance here. Fast bowlers come and go back in disgrace. So do the other newcomers. Only those who have great experience gain some degree of success. The vacancies caused by the late Amar Singh and Mahomed Nissar must be worthily filled up and that is not an easy matter. And without bowlers of their class to assist us what hopes can we have against strong foreign teams?

VIJAY SHOULD SET AN EXAMPLE

As it is very essential for our batsmen to learn and train themselves to steady batting, it is equally imperative that they should master the technique of attack. Not only that they must also possess the nerve to attack freely at every available opportunity. I do not at all mean that they should throw away their wickets by taking avoidable risks, as some of our batsmen do to make spectacular shots or due to their impatience. But I do insist that they should cultivate the courage of punishing the bowling as soon as they have got the measure of it.

Many people have criticised Vijay merchant—and even barracked him—because he does not exhibit the true spirit of batting which one expects from an Ace of his attainments. Besides as a skipper—and India's skipper at that he should set the example to his juniors like Rusi Modi. If he digs himself in, how can we expect his juniors to be dashing.

EMPHASIS ON FIELDING

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To-day's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN ART EVENING: To-day (Monday), at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road Dr. Trivikram and others will speak on Art.

N. I. P. E. S.: Inaugural function of National Institute of Politics, Economics and Sociology at Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road, to-day, at 6-15 p.m. by Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya.

K. MAKANJI FREE DISPENSARY: 1616 patients were treated at the Free Dispensary Bhatia Maternity and Nursing Home, Fort, Bombay during May 1945. The average daily attendance was 52.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect private and commercial telegrams to and from Holland admitted in plain English or French. Commercial telegrams being restricted to ascertaining facts and exchanging information.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Monsoon Classes, subjects include Economics, Political Theory several languages Radio Communications; and Psycho-Analysis. The term begins on July 2, and extends until October 10. Particulars from Association Cama Institute, Museum East.

SUNDAY RASHTRABHASHA CLASSES: Rashtrabhasha classes for preparing students for the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha Examinations to be held on 1st and 2nd September were started from Sunday at the Pioneer Public School Gokhale Road, North Dadar. The classes will be held between 8-30 and 11-30 a.m.

VOCAL MUSIC COMPETITION: The Amateur vocal music (Indian competition for ladies and gents, open to the public arranged by the Indian Music Circle, Manu Mahal, Matunga, will be held on 21st July. The last date for sending entries is 1st July.

B. P. MUSLIM LEAGUE: Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimatoola, President of the Bombay Muslim Chamber of Commerce has sent the following telegram to H. E. the Viceroy:—"Shias stand solidly United with other Muslims under the banner of Muslim League and have full faith and confidence in the leadership of Mr. Jinnah".

A. I. S. A. KHADI BHANDARS: All-India Spinners' Association Khadi Bhandars will remain closed for sales on following days on account of annual stock takings:—Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works, 25th and 26th; Dadar Khadi Bhandar, 26th and 27th; Kalbadevi Khadi Bhandar, 27th 28th and 30th and Matunga Khadi Bhandar 28th and 30th.

URDU SCRIPT CLASS: An Urdu script class will run at the Sabha premises, Adenwala Mansion, Chaupati (near Wilson College), on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between three and four in the afternoon. An advance class for the same will also run at the Bharda High School, Boribunder, on Saturday between four and eight p.m. For any inquiry refer the Sabha Office, at address given above.

MANUFACTURERS' ORGANIZATION: The following members of the Organization have been elected as the office-bearers of the Central Committee for the year 1945:—Sir M. Visvesvaraya, President; Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, Sir Gokulchand Narang, and Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, Vice-Presidents; Mr. H. P. Merchant, Hon. Treasurer, and Dr. L. C. Jariwala, Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya and Mr. N. D. Sahukar, Hon. Secretaries.

FREE HINDI CLASSES.

The Hindi Classes organised by "The Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth" are restarted from the 10th June 1945. The examinations which are recognised by the Government will take place on the 15th September 1945. Students desirous to join the above classes may register their names as early as possible at any one of the following centres.

(1) Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, every Saturday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., every Sunday morning 8.30 to 11 and noon 3 to 7.

(2) Maratha High School, near Opera House, Girgaum, every Saturday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., every Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(3) Prabhu Seminary Muktagiri Painter's Building, Thakurdwar, every Sunday morning from 8-30 to 11-30.

(4) St. Joseph Night High School, Dhobi Talao, opposite Marine Lines Railway Station, every Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

(5) Fellowship School, Gawalia Tank, every Sunday morning from 9 to 11.

(6) Saraswat Hall, Gamdevi, daily except Saturday and Sunday from 4-45 to 6 p.m.

(7) Sharada Sadan, near Majestic Cinema, Girgaum, every Sunday morning from 8-30 to 10.30.

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DR. S. P. MOOKERJEE FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, June 24, (U. P. I.): Dr. Shyamaprased Mookerjee President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha will arrive in Bombay from Poona on Tuesday evening. The Bombay Provincial Hindu Mahasabha and other public institutions will accord him a public reception on the occasion at Victoria Terminus.

Dr. Mookerjee will address a meeting of the citizens of Bombay on Wednesday at 6-30 p.m., at Madhavbaug (C. P. Tank) when he will authoritatively pronounce the Hindu Mahasabha's stand on the Wavell Plan.

A. I. S. A. SELECT WORKERS FOR RURAL UPLIFT

SEWAGRAM, June 23 (A.P.I.)—Mr. S. K. Jaju, Secretary of the All-India Spinners Association, announces that the Association has selected a number of persons for starting their work in villages according to the economic self-supporting scheme envisaged by Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Vinoba Kanugo, Mr. Vaidyanath Das and Mr. Jagannath Mishra will work in Orissa, Mr. Sambahivan Pillai will work in Tanjore and Mr. Vithal Gopal Korde will work at Mull.

Gujarat will have eight workers, namely: Mr. Jugatram Dave, Mr. Raojibhai Patel, Mr. Chunilal Patel, Miss Annapurna Chunilal Mehta, Mr. Kanaji Jagabhai Chowdhary, Dasharathbhai Chowdhary and Mr. Akbarbhai, formerly of the Sewagram Ashram.

It is proposed to pay these workers for five years by which time they are expected to be self-supporting.

Mr. Jaju expressed the hope that this scheme would help in all round village uplift as planned by Mahatma Gandhi.

BOMBAY WOMEN WISH NATIONAL LEADERS SUCCESS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A large gathering of women, meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the All-India Women's Conference and 14 other women's organisations, at the Vanita Visram Training College this evening, expressed their pleasure at the release of the nation's leaders and wished the coming Simla Conference all success.

Lady Rama Rao, presiding, said that when men went into battle women gave them a heartly farewell and Bombay's womanhood had met to wish success to the leaders going to Simla where our freedom's battle was to be fought.

Film And Drama In Aid Of Poor Parsi Students

In aid of poor Parsi students "Prithvi Vallabh" was screened at the West End Theatre, Lamington Road, Bombay, under the auspices of the Zoroastrian Progressive Society. Sir Dinshaw and Lady Petit having purchased about 200 tickets for the J. N. Petit Parsi Orphanage, Parel, almost all the boys and teachers attached to the institution, came to see the show. The theatre was packed to capacity.

The proceeds, Rs. 700 will be utilised for providing poor Parsi students with books, fees and other school accessories.

"Garibi Taro Gunah" (Poverty Thy Crime), a new Parsi play by Mr. Dorab Mehta will be staged in Bombay on the occasion of Papeti, and other holidays under the auspices of the Zoroastrian Progressive Society, in aid of poor Parsi students and the poor of the Parsi community.

The "Mooharat" ceremony of the play took place at Sethna's Agiary Hall, Tardeo on Sunday. It was preceded by "Jashan" performed by Dastur Kaikhushru Mahiar Kutar Dastur Darab Pahlan, Bombay High Priest, of the Parsis.

Bombay Fort Free Night High School

A Kanada drama named "Drohi" written, directed and acted by Mr. S. N. Rao Haridas and friends was staged at the Baliwalla Theatre Grant Road, on 23rd inst., in aid of the above school. The function was a grand success, the proceeds amounted to a decent sum of Rs. 3,260.

After the brief speech by the principal of the school, surveying the struggles that the school had to pass through since its establishment in Dr. G. K. Mulki, who presided spoke highly about the commendable work of the school in bringing education within the reach of the poorest of the Kannadigas and further stressed the crying need of a Kanada Day High School in the Fort locality. Dr. Mulki, in appreciation of the work the school has been doing announced a handsome donation of Rs. 501.

Ziaud-Din Ahmed In City

BOMBAY Sunday, (O. P. I.): Dr. Sir Zia Uddin Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, Muslim University Aligarh, arrived here yesterday "en route" to Bangalore, to collect funds for the proposed Medical College at Aligarh. Sir Zia Uddin Ahmad and Prof. Hadi Hasan will address public meetings in Beg Mohamed Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, the later meeting will be exclusively for women.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING CONFERENCE

Need For Encouraging Construction To Relieve Congestion

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The second session of the Co-oprative Housing Conference was held this afternoon in the premises of the Provincial Co-operative Institute Bakehouse Lane. Sir Janardan Madan presided.

A number of resolutions were adopted at the Conference.

RELIEVING CONGESTION

The first resolution expressed the opinion that with a view to relieving the congestion in the city and suburos of Bombay, the early construction of residential buildings, specially by Co-operative Housing Societies must be encouraged.

The resolution recommended to the Government that as a part of post-war planning, a Housing Committee consisting of experts and co-operators be set up, to render help and advice, to persons ntending to construct sanitary dwellings in urban areas.

The resolution suggested that the Government make use of applications from Co-operative Housing Societies, and secure suitable sites to them at fair prices and to grant priorities to such socities for the purchase of building materials. It was resolved that local authorities be requested to give preferential treatment and charge concessional rates to Co-operative Housing Societies in disposing of lands under their control.

HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Some other resolutions were to the effect that the Provincial Co-operative Institute be requested to set up a housing sub-committee to look after the interest of housing societies, to request the Provincial Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank to grant cheap loans to such societies for the Provincial Co-operative Institute to form a Central Co-operative Housing Society with the object of financing Co-operative Housing Societies, of acquiring building sites, and making wholesale purchases for distribution among such societies.

EXEMPTION FROM U.I.P. TAX

Another resolution opined that the Urban Immovable Property Tax operated as a heavy burden on Tenant-Copartnership Housing Societies and requested the Government to exempt such societies from the payment of tax as the incidence of the tax fell on tenant members, or if such total exemption was not allowable, the tax might be levied at half-rate as in the case of tenements whose ratable value did not exceed Rs. 2,000.

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Enquiries should be addressed to Miss N. R. Dongre Director the Social Training Centre for Women University Settlement Reynolds Road, Byculla, Bombay 8.

Amenities For Third Class Passengers

The Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay have made clear their views on the question of "amenities for third class passengers in the post-war period" in a letter addressed to the General Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay.

At the outset they refer to the neglect and discourtesy to which the third-class travelling public are subjected, in spite of the fact that they constitute nearly 97 per cent of the Railway travelling public, and contribute nearly 85 per cent. of the colossal sums raked in by Railways and the growing resentment and frustration felt because the Railway authorities secure in their monopoly are callously unresponsive to any sort of public opinion.

They then proceed to detail one by one the necessary amenities that have to be provided if the acute public feeling in the matter is in any way to be assuaged. The suggestion cover the important points of cleanliness and sanitation waiting room and booking office facilities, washing and bathing facilities at stations canteens and refreshment stalls run with a service motive, and better seating, lighting and ventilation arrangements in railway carriages. The need for the railway staff to be instilled with a greater sense of public service and personal courtesy is specially stressed.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A chain of mountains always looks like an impassable barrier from a distance, but when one goes up to it, one always finds a pass.

—John Keats.

The Bombay Chronicle

HOPES AND FEARS

Though the authorised statement of the Congress Working Committee on the Wavell proposals refers only to the attendance of Congress representatives at the Simla Conference, several press reports based on interviews with some of the Committee members go to show that the Committee is in no mood to reject the offer off-hand. Mr. Shankarrao Deo is reported to have said that the proposals are likely to be accepted by the Committee provided that such fundamental questions as the representative national character of the Congress, the use of the Viceregal veto and share in the defence of the country are settled at the Viceroy's private interviews with Gandhiji and the Congress President. We do not think there will be any difficulty about the representative character of the Congress. For, it appears that, apart from the details of the procedure in the selection of persons for the new Executive Council, the ultimate selection will be a joint one by the Conference as a whole and will not identify any participating body with any particular community. As regards the veto, an assurance has already been given by the Viceroy publicly and it may, we expect, be clarified in his interviews with the Congress leaders. After all, as pointed out by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who knows something about the working of the veto, the Viceroy will find it mighty hard to exercise his veto against a decision of his entire Council. The best way, therefore, to eliminate the veto in practice is to select a Council which will always work as a team which will never allow the Viceroy to exploit communal differences therein.

The question of defence is doubtless a serious one. India cannot accept direction by Britain or the Allies in everything connected with the war or the defence of India. It is understood that, in view of the terrible economic suffering of millions of India as a result of war privations, the Working Committee has asked the President to raise this issue in his interview with the Viceroy and, if necessary, at the open Conference and get India's share of expenditure reduced. It will not do to dismiss the issue with the plea that it is a matter for negotiation between the British Government and the Government of India through the Commander-in-Chief. But though such a specific question will be finally decided by negotiations like this, some initial general assurance surely needs to be given by the Viceroy, at least to the extent that he and the Commander-in-Chief will do their best to support and press the views of his Council on the British. Even more important is the question of war policy or war aims when an Indian army comes to be used in a particular campaign. The next phase of the war will not mean defence against any likely invasion of India. The Viceroy wants "active co-operation with Britain in the war against Japan." But until Britain declares her intentions in favour of ultimate independence for Burma and Malaya how can Congress leaders unconditionally agree to be associated with the war effort including the use of the Indian Army to bring these regions again under British imperialism?

The proceedings of the Conference which opens today will be watched by millions in India and abroad with hopes and fears—fears that some unexpected difficulties may crop up and hopes that somehow a way out will be found. If only the Congress and the League could make common cause on all important questions their demands would be irresistible. We have not the least doubt that the Congress representatives will give a worthy lead safeguarding the interests of the country and the minorities alike. We trust the League will not, while seeking to protect its own interests, prejudice the interests of the country as a whole. Dr. Syed Hussain, Chairman of the National Committee for India's Freedom, Washington, interviewed on the prospects of the forthcoming Conference, is reported by Reuter to have said: "During the last eight weeks of the UNCIO I have had opportunities of meeting officially and privately distinguished leaders and statesmen of all Muslim States represented at the conference. I find they all feel that Indian Muslims are not pulling their full weight in the cause of Indian freedom. It is manifest that all other Muslim peoples of the world are politically more mature and advanced than Indian Muslims, although the latter are by far the largest numerical unit. The time has come for the Muslims of India to march forward side by side with the rest of their compatriots and help to achieve their country's complete independence. Inter-communal feuds and personal frictions of any sort must not be allowed to jeopardise the common national front in this critical hour. The eyes of the world will be on Simla and not less upon the Muslims of India." Let us hope the League will acquit itself most worthily and join the Congress in presenting a united front to British imperialism and hasten the advent of India's independence, a goal cherished by all communities and parties in the country.

Frankly Speaking

Soviet Friendship

Russian sympathy for, and interest in, India are genuine. But it is also a fact that they have been given expression to only when circumstances associated with the Soviet Union's own interests and international policy have warranted it. We have, therefore, had friendly references to India by M. Molotov at San Francisco and a series of admirably well-informed and objectively written articles in "The War and Working Class". We have welcomed those expressions of Soviet support because we value them; because Russian social work and Russian achievements should constitute an inspiration to any country. We equally welcome an article just written by M. Mikheev who toured India during the fateful days of August 1942 and has now decided to make public what he saw then.

Welcome Report

In fact, we welcome M. Mikheev's article for an additional reason too. M. Mikheev has reported many of the grim truths that characterise India's position under British Imperialist control. We here particularly commend the following: "After describing the meeting of the Congress in 1942, he says that everywhere the same demand was heard: 'Give Independence—get out of India'". This is reported not in criticism—if M. Mikheev had any criticism of Congress policy or any doubts about the general universality of the demand Reuters could be trusted to emphasise it specifically in the despatch from which we have taken the above extract—but distinctly in a spirit of sympathetic approval. We commend M. Mikheev's article, especially the above extract not only because it champions and vindicates India's national aspirations but because we earnestly hope that it will contribute to the easing of our internal situation and help in checking the drift between Congressmen and Communists.

Preparing For Invasion

The Japs have, as it were, formally proclaimed acceptance of the fact that Okinawa has been lost. Admiral Suzuki's Government has assumed dictatorship in all phases of national life. Moreover, Emperor Hirohito, having frankly told his subjects that "the present crisis has no precedent in the scope of our national history"—it is literally true too—has further been made to assume direct command of People's Volunteer Corps. The members of this Corps have been instructed to fight to the death even in their homes or offices. The divine Emperor has been put in personal command of the Corps in order, presumably, to ensure that the Shinto ridden unfortunate people of Japan do fight to the death in their homes or offices. It is clear that the Japanese leaders seriously expect an imminent invasion of the homeland with Kyushu, a few hundred miles north of Okinawa, as the first immediate objective.

The Alternatives

But it is doubtful if the next major move by the Americans will come so soon as the Japs fear. Much of the resources, in men and material, which are necessary for such an operation, whether against Kyushu or the Jap-held Chinese mainland, have yet to be deployed to the Pacific. The mighty Eighth Air Force will also take some time to be organised for its work. And a great deal has to be prepared and collected on Okinawa which is the main base. But the next stage is inevitable and one day the Japs are certainly going to face the crisis of the invasion of Japan. In that crisis the Japs, we are afraid, will, if called upon by Emperor Hirohito, grimly and cheerfully offer the supreme sacrifice in hundreds of thousands or even millions. Japanese leaders, confidently expecting such a response, are probably banking upon the Allies faltering at the decisive stage for a double reason: the cost to themselves and the horror of the massacre of a people, men and women, old and young "en masse". But what is forgotten is the air might of America which can destroy Japan without heavy cost in life to the Americans. In the circumstances it is to be hoped that the Emperor will use his power and authority to stop the destruction of the Japanese race before it is too late.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

An unprofitable apartment house is a flat failure.

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Some people believe in luck just because they never have any.

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The man who is too poor to lend his friends money will never have many enemies.

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If some men had to work in order to obtain a living they wouldn't live very long.

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Life insurance is no doubt a good thing, but what some men need is insurance against fire.

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Love may make the world go round but it makes young men's arms go around waist places.

Our Readers' Views

"Maulana Kalam Azad"

That's how the B.B.C. announced at 9-30 p.m. on June 20, the Congress President. When are the B.B.C. children going to learn even the elements of Indian affairs?

D. G. TENDULKAR.

Omen

The "Last Page" of the "Chronicle Weekly" contained a list of good and bad omens for the Wavell Plan. I can add one more to the list.

On the day fixed for the formal conference, 25th June, there is an eclipse of the moon. This, according to the Hindus, is the worst omen for any occasion. We can only wait and see.

S. M. KULKARNY.

Mahasabha Threat

Hindu India Will Resist Wavell Plan If Enforced

Working Committee Directs Community To Be Prepared

POONA, June 24 (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, which met here under the presidentship of Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, to consider the Wavell Plan, adopted today a resolution condemning the Wavell Plan "as a deliberate device on the part of the British Government to perpetuate British rule over India, to camouflage the issue of India's independence, to break the solidarity of the Indian nation, to reduce the Hindus who constitute about 75 per cent of India's population, to a minority by the introduction of parity between the "Caste Hindus" and Muslims, and disparity between the Muslims and Scheduled Castes and to divide the politically-minded Hindu community into separate entities as "Caste Hindus" and "Scheduled Castes".

RETROGRADE STEP

In the opinion of the Committee, the plan was obviously a step in retrogression of the Cripps Proposals and a monstrous extension of the so-called communal award, which has proved to be the fountain-source of all communal bitterness and political strife. It negativated the principles of nationalism, freedom and democracy for which the second world war was said to have been waged.

Even a fully Indianised Executive Council under the existing constitution, without any collective responsibility and with the Viceroy's veto and the over-riding powers of the Secretary of State intact, can be no substitute for a truly national Indian Government, responsible to the people, based on the recognition of India's independence."

The Committee feared that the pernicious principles, communal, anti-democratic and anti-national, underlying the interim scheme, would create dangerous precedents which would necessarily tend to be the basis for India's future constitution.

The scheme was manifestly the culmination of an anti-Hindu policy of the British Government, strengthened by an utterly futile and self-destructive policy of Muslim appeasement pursued by the Congress, resulting in its unconditional surrender to British Imperialism.

Further, the said plan, though provisional in name and now applicable to the Central Government alone, would not fail to be utilised by interested parties as the thin end of the wedge to break constitutionally and permanently India's unity and solidarity by having its reflex in provincial legislatures and administration.

HINDUS WILL RESIST

The Committee considered that "in view of the fact that the Congress does not itself claim to represent Hindus as such and the Hindu community as such is not represented at the Simla Conference, any decision taken behind the back of the Hindu Mahasabha, which alone is the accredited political organisation of the Hindus, and which has been in the past recognised by the Government itself as a major political organisation, shall not be acceptable to the Hindus of India."

The Committee demanded that a referendum be taken on the Wavell Plan and the opinion of the people be ascertained before it was put into operation. It declared that the Wavell scheme, even if it were accepted by the Simla Conference, would be repudiated by Hindu India, and if enforced, would be resisted by all possible means.

The Committee called upon all its branch organisations and the Hindu community in general to realise the gravity of the dangers that lay ahead of them, to raise their voice of protest against the plan and to be prepared for any action necessary to combat it.

"NATION'S RESENTMENT"

It also called upon its branch organisations and Hindus in general to observe a protest week from July 1 to 7, and it declared July 8, 1945, an All-India hartal day, as a mark of the nation's resentment.

The resolution added that the British Government would not have dared to inflict this atrocious blow on the Hindus, but for the secret support accorded by Gandhiji to the Desai-Liaquat Ali Pact, which, according to Gandhiji himself, formed the basis of the Simla Conference.

The Indian National Congress has bartered away the political rights of the Hindus by repeated secret negotiations and by its open failure to defend such rights whenever they were trampled under foot. The Congress had ceased to be a national organisation by its persistent negotiations with the Muslim League, a body outside the Congress, on communal issues and by its latest acceptance, through Gandhiji, of an equal political status with an avowedly communal and reactionary organisation like the Muslim League.

MESSAGE TO WAVELL

In a telegraphic message communicating the resolution to the Viceroy, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee says: "The resolution speaks for itself but I wish to emphasise that the Hindus of India intensely feel the injustice that is sought to be done to them behind their back, further, the whole scheme is anti-national and undemocratic, both in conception and execution, and it will pave the way for destroying communal peace and intensifying communal bitterness.

In a resolution adopted at today's meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, the President was requested to convene a special meeting of the All-India Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha towards the end of July, further to consider the situation and to devise effective measures to vindicate the rights of the Hindus and the cause of Indian independence.

'Pegging Act Unjustified'

Senator Shepstone's Reservations On Broome Commission Report

(From Our Correspondent)
DURBAN, June 22

Disassociating himself from certain findings of the Broome Commission's interim report, Senator Shepstone makes the following reservations which are embodied in the report.

In objection to the suggestion that acquisition was not related to genuine housing needs he maintains that the most important cause of acquisition in the European areas was the lack of housing and opportunities for suitable investment in property.

He objects to the positive declaration of the Commission that the Pegging Act was justified.

He does not agree with the attitude that the Indian politicians played a substantial part in the situation but maintains that the South African Indians had no alternative but to fight the Provincial Ordinances with the only weapon at their disposal, namely, non-co-operation.

To say that Franchise was never expressly conferred upon the Indians, and that their claim therefore for restoration does not find strong historical support, is to Senator Shepstone's mind a narrow and unreal interpretation of the position. He maintains that in 1896 they were excluded from the voters' roll on racial grounds, and maintains that to say that no individual Indian has ever been removed from the roll on racial grounds and to deny that the vested right to franchise has ever been withdrawn will not stand up to the test of logical analysis. When the status of Indians in South Africa is determined once and for all the inducement of the Government of India and the Indian politicians to intervene in South African affairs will fall away.

Ex-Judges' Opposition To Draft Hindu Code

A number of Hindu ex-members of the Judicial Service of Bengal have issued a statement expressing their views on the draft Hindu Code. In their view the Code is unnecessary and even harmful. It is opposed to the ideas and sentiments of the Hindu society, and some of its provisions such as those in marriage and inheritence are calculated to cause serious disturbances in the society and family which would surely lead to the weakening of the economic political and family life of the community.

They further opine that while not opposed to beneficial legislation that the attempt to impose a uniform personnel law inconsistent with the social, economic and domestic conditions obtaining in different parts of the country and opposed to the people's ideas is misconceived, and that there is no need to push on a measure of this character which involves no state policy or public necessity in the present abnormal conditions.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Moscow, June 23. (Reuter). The Soviet writer M. V. Mikheev in a travel article entitled "We Went Through India" says: "For all our lives we will retain in our memory the pitiful sight of hungry people with caved in chests, legs thin as sticks and ribs sticking through their skins and crippled by disease".

After describing the meeting of the Congress in 1942, he says that everywhere the same demand was heard: "Give independence— get out of India."

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A News Agency has waxed poetic over the beauty and history of Simla, the venue of the Wavell Conference, "on the result of which", it then adds emotionally, "will depend the future of India's millions for many decades."

They might as well have gone all out and said "for all time."

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Personally we are not optimistic as to the outcome of the Simla Conference. Lord Wavell who initiated the preliminaries fairly well has blundered in their penultimate stage.

In fact, he has committed two serious blunders: He has invited the Congress President and he has put him up at the Cecil.

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Reported statement by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: "Generally speaking all my reactions are naturally against the actions and policy of the Communist Party during the last three years."

NOW THEN! ONE—TWO—Buzz!

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Replying to another question Jawaharlal said reprcachfully: "Gentlemen of the Press, you should be knowing that Feroz Khan Noon is not taken seriously anywhere."

That really doesn't need any comment.

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Congressman Celler of New York complains that the Indian Supply Mission's purchases in the United States have been suddenly halted.

Why should they not? Doesn't Mr. Celler know that the-er-mother country is there to supply India all and everything that it needs to supply?

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"Welcoming Mr. Jinnah's pledge of full co-operation, Dr. Hossain denied ....."—San Francisco Cable.

Aren't they in America well served with news from India?

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Prince Liaquat Ali Khan is reported to have told pressmen: "So you are going to see the birth of a new baby at Simla. But I forego my claim when so many fathers are already there."

But you needn't raise your eye brows, so to speak. As a colleague of ours suggests, the Prince was only attempting some literary smartness.

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The Greek Government has officially denied reports that Greek military leaders were planning an invasion of Albania.

Is Albania then to look for its invaders elsewhere, abroad or at home?

What Azad Told Wavell

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Viceroy and a second time as significant.

Congress circles emphasise this fact in itself is indicative of readiness of Congress to do everything to make the Round Table Conference a success.

Simla Talks In Two Stages

The Simla Conference, political circles are inclined to think, may be split up into two stages—preliminary and final.

The first would be helpful in smoothening the controversial points of the plan and filling up details and then in the final stage the question of acceptance or otherwise would be considered.

In between the stages the Working Committees of the Congress and the Muslim League might be afforded a chance to consider the plan.

But two questions are intricately bound up with such a procedure. The Congress Working Committee might deem it proper to have the A.I.C.C. view on such a vital problem. Secondly the length of the Conference, if the two-stage procedure is accepted, must be considered.

JINNAH-VICEROY INTERVIEW

The Viceregal interview with Mr. Jinnah lasted one hour and forty minutes. On his return from the Viceregal Lodge Mr. Jinnah gave details of the discussions to Muslim League invitees and discussed the attitude they have to adopt at tomorrow's session of the conference.

This morning Mr. Jinnah continued his talk with Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, Sir Nazimuddin and Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Mr. Hossain Imam and Sir Mohamud Saadullah arrived too late to take part at this morning's discussion.

Conference May Adjourn

Mr. Jinnah and other Muslim League invitees will attend the Leaders' Conference to-morrow. It has also been decided that there is no need to convene a meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League until the full picture emerges from the discussions that may take place at the conference.

It is likely that the conference may adjourn after a brief session.

AMBEDKAR MEETS SHIVRAJ.

Dr. Ambedkar, arrived in Simla this morning. Rao Bahadur N. Shivraj, the Scheduled Caste representative, had a long talk with Doctor Ambedkar when the attitude to be adopted by the Rao Bahadur at the conference to-morrow is understood to have been decided.

SIKHS CONFER.

Akali leaders met on Saturday in Simla. Master Tara Singh, Sardar Mangal Singh, Giani Kartar Singh and Sardar Baldev Singh were present. Malik Khizar Hyat Khan, Punjab Premier also attended.

It is understood that questions relating to the representation of the fighting classes of the Punjab in the coming new executive council were discussed.

FRISCO'S FRUIT—"FIRST OF ITS KIND"

SMUTS CALLS IT "CHARTER OF HUMANITY"

Egyptian Ministers Record Strong Opposition Against Its Acceptance

Azad-Viceroy Talks Last 90 Minutes

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ference: Messrs C. Rajagopalachari Bhulabhai Desai, B. G. Kher, Sri-Krishna Sinha, Dr. Khan Saheb Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla and Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, Leader of the Congress Party in the Council of State.

During the conference the Congress President is understood to have conveyed to the invitees the instructions of the Congress Working Committee as well as the trend of his talks with the Viceroy today.

ANOTHER INTERVIEW TO-DAY.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, President of the All-India Kisan Congress met the Congress President here and had some discussions with him to-day.

No Publication Of Azad-Wavell Correspondence

Asked by Press correspondents if he was releasing the correspondence between him and the Viceroy while he was in the Ahmednagar Detention Camp, Maulana Azad said: "I had said at Calcutta that I would release the correspondence to the Press, but now I feel that we should look forward rather than backward, and therefore it is not necessary to publish it".

"UNDER WHIP OF AZAD".

"We have placed ourselves under the whip of the Congress President and will act in accordance with his instructions", said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to the "United Press" special representative immediately after his arrival here this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24. (Reuter): Field-Marshal Smuts today described the United Nations Charter as "a Charter of humanity, the first of its kind ever drafted" thus cables David Friedmann, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The Charter was a declaration of the fundamental human objectives of the vast majority of mankind, he said. In its ultimate scope it embraced all mankind, "even those who have for the present forsaken the historic paths of progress and sinned grievously against humanity. It contains not only a general statement of principles but also the detailed manner of their application by nations. It is not a code imposed from without, but one made agreement and consent. It represents an agreement, after full and free discussion, of 50 nations, large and small. Absentees from the League of Nations are in the organisation, in particular the United States and Russia."

"SUPER-DEMOCRACY"

"Their presence in it with the United Kingdom is in itself proof that something has been born, out of the comradeship of world war two, which will be the foundation of a strong union for the future.

"There is power and substance behind the agreement of the nations. This super-democracy will have the necessary power and leadership which all efficient democracy requires.

OPPOSITION TO CHARTER

CAIRO, June 24. (U P A): Strong opposition against acceptance of the World Security Charter formulated at San Francisco was expressed by various ministers at Saturday's Cabinet meeting, which was prolonged. Most of the opposition was directed against the privileges of the Big Powers.

LONDON TO BE VENUE OF NEXT SECURITY CONFERENCE

Preparatory Commission To Plan New International Organisation

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (Reuter): The next United Nations Security Conference will take place in London in August, according to present intentions, it was learned on good authority today, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

The Conference will be the first full-dress meeting of the Preparatory Commission of the International Security Organisation, which will formally come into being at a brief meeting next Wednesday.

The Preparatory Commission, on which 50 nations and perhaps Poland will be represented, will deal with the practical problem of bringing into formal existence the new International Security Organisation, arranging the time and place of its first meeting, planning its finances and gathering together the nucleus of its permanent secretariat.

The organisation will come into being as soon as it has been ratified by the Big Five and by 23 other United Nations. It is possible that this process may be completed before the end of 1945.

TRUMAN & NEW LEAGUE CHARTER

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter): Although American political observers are certain that the charter of the new League of Nations will be ratified by Congress, hopes are fading that this will be done in time for President Truman to take the document with him when he flies to meet Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin near Berlin.

President Truman, after personal interviews with all the influential leaders of Congress is reliably reported to be counting on only twelve opposition votes.

After the Charter has been signed at San Francisco, the President will fly with it to Washington. It is believed that it will take a month before the Charter goes right through all its stages in Congress.

If it is passed in time for the Berlin meeting, President Truman will take it to the Big Three meeting as a sign of good faith of the United States in future international negotiations.

Mahatma Closeted With Wavell For 2 Hours

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viya and Mr. B. G. Kher. Local Congress leaders garlanded Gandhiji when his car slowed for a few seconds after which he drove directly to Manor Villa, the house of his hostess, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, at Summerhill. Congress workers erected barricades near the house to prevent the crowd filling the grounds, but large numbers evaded the barriers and approached the house calling for Gandhiji to appear. He appeared on a balcony for a few minutes and appealed to the crowd to disperse peacefully.

"You will not gain your objective by shouting Inquilab Zindabad", he said.

A group of Hindu Mahasabha supporters put on a black flag demonstration by the roadside as Gandhiji's car passed.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai was the first Congress leader to visit Rajkumari Amrit Kaur's house after Gandhiji's arrival.

Then And Now

The United Press of India adds:

On the occasion of the historic visit of Gandhiji political circles here recall two similar visits made by him to the capital of India in 1929 and 1931 to meet Lord Willingdon and Lord Irwin under Viceregal solicitude.

It is stated that the British Government now as then are seeking Gandhiji's co-operation for a major political move. Then it was the Round Table Conference and now it is the Wavell Conference. They find striking resemblance in the sequence and setting of events on present and previous occasions. The first R. T. C. proved a failure because Congress boycotted it and similarly the Cripps offer had fallen flat because of Congress refusal. But then the British Government wanted to secure Gandhiji's presence at the Second Round Table Conference and incidents following that are still fresh in public mind.

It is being asked by some: "Is there any apprehension of a similar fate overtaking the country and is the Congress likely to be clapped in jail again if the present Conference does not succeed?"

Shrewd political observers, however, refer to the reassuring statement made by an official spokesman at the New Delhi Press Conference on the day Lord Wavell broadcast his plan that the repetition of the same incidents would not happen so soon. Besides optimistic circles appear to pin greater faith in the practical statesmanship of the military Viceroy and are confident of more hopeful results.

"Most Powerful Nation On Earth"

U. S. A. WILL PURSUE POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, SAYS GREW

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter): The United States Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Joseph Grew, in a speech to-day on America's new position as "the most powerful nation on earth", said she had before her the example of the British people, who had "learned and practised moderation and concession in retaining and consolidating their power".

He was addressing the United States School of Advanced International Studies.

"Our power is a fact. It must be recognised by ourselves as it is recognised by the rest of the world", he said. "Our friends abroad fear not that we will recognise the fact, but that we shall fail to recognise it; for that failure would undoubtedly lead to our failure to accept the responsibilities that power inevitably imposes".

Apart from the existing armaments, said Mr. Grew, America possessed vast economic power with tremendous military potential, and this was one of the problems which must be faced in conquered Germany and Japan. Both, he emphasised, are productive peoples and must be prevented from ever again acquiring economic power which might be used as a threat to world peace.

"We know the extent of our economic power. We know that it can and must be used to strengthen the peace of the world. We must plan our production of goods and services and their distribution abroad in such a way as to enable our friends, whose countries have been devastated, to get back on their feet again. In other words, we must find ways of co-operating with our friends so as to increase the volume of world trade and promote general prosperity.

RECIPROCAL TRADE

"After the last war, we embarked on a dangerous and inconsistent policy of erecting high tariff walls and insisting on the payment of war debts while lending huge sums abroad. We were a creditor nation but we refused to act like one. Now we are again in the position of a creditor and we propose to face up to the implications of the fact. The extension of our system of reciprocal trade is one proof of that intention. The plan for a World Bank and the international stabilisation fund agreed upon at Bretton Woods, constitutes another step in the right direction.

"We shall pursue a policy of economic co-operation through an organisation of the United Nations, whose economic and social council promises to be one of the most hopeful contributions to the well-being of nations".

New Turn In Belgian Crisis

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter): Late this evening a new move was made in the Belgian constitutional crisis.

A dispatch from Brussels said that Baron E. de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador in London and Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in the British Capital, was on his way to seek King Leopold at Salzburg, Austria.

The talks on future Belgian Government will continue at King Leopold's villa at Sankt Wolfgang near Salzburg tomorrow but without M. Robert Gillon, President of the Belgian Senate and M. Franz Van Cauwelaert, President of the Chamber of Deputies, who left Salzburg this afternoon for Brussels.

Allahabad Ban On Students' Meeting

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, June 24.—The District Magistrate, Allahabad, refused permission to the Allahabad Students' Federation to organise a public meeting to discuss the implications of the Wavell plan.

Under the Defence of India Rules holding meetings has been prohibited here.

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SALE OF SEPARATED MILK

Separated milk prepared from skim milk powder is offered for sale daily at the following centres:—

(1) Government Grain Shop No. 11, Colaba.

(2) Government Grain Shop No. 24, Sleater Road.

(3) Government Grain Shop No. 86, Imamwada.

(4) 'G' Ward (North) Rationing Office, C.K.P. Hall, Dadar.

The hours of sale are 7 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Rate—4 as. per seer.

Not more than one seer can be purchased at any one time.

Those desiring to buy separated milk can do so at any of the above centres nearest to them.

POLAND TO SIGN UNITED NATIONS CHARTER

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (Reuter).—The Steering Committee tonight adopted the United Nations Charter with a few clerical changes. It was decided to leave a place open for Poland to sign the charter.

U. S. TO WITHDRAW RECOGNITION OF LONDON POLISH GOVT.

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter): The United States Government are preparing to withdraw the recognition of the London Polish Government and will thereafter recognise the new Polish Provisional Government in Warsaw in accordance with the undertaking made in Yalta.

This was stated to-day by the United States Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Joseph Grew.

TRUMAN COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCES

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter).—President Truman has commuted to life imprisonment death sentences passed on two men convicted last February of spying.

They are William Furtis S. Colepaught an American citizen, and Eric M. Gimpel, a German, who were landed from a German submarine at Frenchman's Bay on the night of November 29, 1944, and were captured shortly afterwards.

A LETTER TO PATTON—FROM THE GRAVE

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 23.

Imaginary letter to General Patton from a Private one of 30,000 who died under his command, appears in the "Stars and Stripes" of Paris, protesting against Patton's speech telling American Sunday school children they will be soldiers and nurses in the next war. "Another war—not a hundred years from now, but right around the corner? I do not know what the other 29,999 did, but I turned in my grave and the dirt above me moved, because it is not packed tight. Yet please do not tell us that, General, no, not just now. Do not say it again to our families. Do not say to the world when all decent nations are trying to build a peace of some kind. It is not fun to die; we thought you a great soldier; we still do, but we ask one little favour from you: Just stay a soldier leave peace to those who are working out their hearts to make it stick. For God's sake stay out from my little brother's Sunday school class. He still thinks I died to make a better world for him.

FRENCH FLAG TORN DOWN

Demonstrations In Tripoli & Latakia Continue

BEYROUTH, June 23 (U.P.A.)—Demonstrations by Syrians and Lebanese in Tripoli and Latakia continued throughout the day today as French forces remain garrisoned there, stubbornly refusing British protection.

It is reported from a reliable source that the French are determined to remain apparently realising that once they are gone, they will never return.

A Lebanese provocation against the French occurred at Ras Baalbeck today where a youthful crowd tore down a French flag.

French circles in Beyrouth allege that the Lebanese are led by "hired agents."

BRITISH-FRENCH TUG-OF-WAR IN THE LEVANT

LONDON June 23. (Reuter): The declared aim of the official statement issued last night in London on British intervention in the Levant is to remove "any doubt as to the intentions of His Majesty's Government" writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent. The desire to clarify the situation and to remove misunderstandings is both welcome and timely but there are still a number of questions which remain unanswered in yesterday's statement.

The truth is that widespread and genuine doubt does still exist among Frenchmen. It found clear expression in the recent debate on the Levant in the Consultative Assembly as much among friends of Britain and critics of the French Government policy in Syria and the Lebanon as in those quarters which are normally more suspicious of British motives. The debate in the Assembly reveals that it is not so much the sincerity of British assurances given in London that is placed in doubt, but the ability or willingness to carry out these assurances by men on the spot.

SUSPICION GROWING APACE

The extent to which French doubts are likely to be removed will therefore depend in the last resort upon the development of the situation on the spot, rather than on a repetition of the previous assurances that Britain does not intend to supplant France in the Levant.

WILL FRANCE BREAK WITH SPAIN?

PARIS, June 23 (Reuter). The French Government, according to French official circles, is seriously considering the recommendations made about a month ago by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Assembly that the de Gaulle Government should break off relations with the Spanish Government following the closure of the Franco-Spanish Frontier.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON INDIAN BY BRITISH SERGEANT

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 21.

Strong representations are being made on behalf of the Indian community to Mr. Amery and the War Office demanding stern punishment of Sergeant Holmes, number 4342723, who, it is alleged, made a brutal assault on a 22-year old Indian, Shankar Rao during a train journey between Plymouth and London last Saturday night. It is alleged that Rao was occupying a seat in a third class carriage. Holmes came up to him and shouted: "You blackie, you nigger, you must leave this compartment." Witnesses to the incident say that before Rao had time to get up Holmes pushed him and led to the end of the carriage where he assaulted him which resulted in Rao receiving serious injuries to his head, eyes, face and lips.

EYE-WITNESSES TO ASSAULT

When the train arrived at one of the stations en route to London the guard of the train summoned the police who took particulars of the incident with statements from witnesses travelling in the same carriage. As soon as the train reached London, Rao was taken to the surgery of Doctor Dutt who attended to his injuries. Dutt told me: "This assault is very unmanly. Holmes seems to have shown his true character by calling Rao "Blackie" and refusing to let him sit in the same carriage with him. This extremely brutal assault was quite unprovoked and unjustifiable. It cannot and must not be regarded as common assault."

Rao, who comes from Bombay, has been on the London Provincial stage for the last several years. His partnership with his brother draws large crowds at acrobatic performances. He has worked for ENSA and also for Jack Warner. Three years ago Rao had an accident and fell while performing and he has been a patient in several hospitals. He recently underwent an operation on his brain at the famous hospital in Yorkshire—"The Retreat." Dutt tells the operation has so far proved successful, Rao yielding satisfactorily to the treatment. Dutt added: "Myself and my medical colleagues are, however watching Rao's progress with great interest. But yet I want to emphasise it that if the patient shows any sign of brain trouble as a result of Saturday night's assault, Sergeant Holmes may have to face a more serious charge than that of common assault."

Rao is well-known. There can be no question of his being anything but well-behaved, harmless and a perfect gentleman. The state of his health renders him more retiring than usual and certainly makes him defenceless against such cowardly assault.

REPRESENTATIONS MADE

Dutt whose home town is Calcutta has been practising as a doctor in London for over 20 years. He is a prominent member of the Indian community, and is associated with many Indian political and social organisations, with many of them in executive capacity. Dutt tells me he has already made a representation on behalf of Rao to Mr. Amery, Sir Samuel Ranganathan the High Commissioner for India, the War Office and to the Commanding Officer of the East Yorkshire Regiment at Beaverley, Yorkshire. Dutt and other Indian representatives are meeting over the week-end to consider what further steps to take in the matter, in consultation with Rao's solicitor. Dutt's final comment was: "This is a new one on me. We Indians have had bitter experience of being thrown out from boarding houses because of our colour. Now that the war against Germany is over wherein our soldiers fought and died heroically for preserving freedom, has been won, we see new danger to our freedom of movement. We can now be thrown out of railway carriages because of our colour. This is a grand tribute to the Atlantic Charter."

"Get Out Of India: Give Independence"

Impressions Of Soviet Writer "Who Went Through India"

MOSCOW, June 23 (Reuter).—The Soviet writer M. V. Mikheev in a travel article entitled "We Went Through India" says: "For all our lives we will retain in our memory the pitiful sight of hungry people with cavedin chests, legs thin as sticks and ribs sticking through their skins and crippled by disease."

After describing the meeting of the Congress in 1942, he says that everywhere the same demand was heard: "Give independence—get out of India."

Human labour, says M. Mikheev, was the cheapest thing in India. "To have a couple of servants here is bad form—there must be at least dozen of them.

"There are trains for the Indian people moving at not more than 15 kilometres an hour and special express trains for the Whites with air cooling and baths in every carriage. This is fairytale India—rich and poor."

TRIAL BY JURY SUSPENDED

CALCUTTA, June 23 (A. P. I.): Trial by Jury has been suspended in Faridpur District for one year, commencing from July 1, 1945.

The reason is that the Governor of Bengal is satisfied that there is a lack of confidence in the fairness of trials by Jury in the District and the Calcutta High Court has recommended the suspension of such trials for a year.

Alleged Abduction And Lawlessness In Bhavnagar

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHAVNAGAR, June 20.

Under the auspices of the Prajaparishad a crowded meeting was held to voice its protest against abduction of an educated lady and a criminal assault perpetrated upon a wellknown public worker named Sjt. Vajubhai Shah near the very gate of the Chief Police Office citizens of Bhavnagar condemned the attitude of the Police Department a resolution was passed demanding speedy enquiry and action by the Ruler and Administrators of State. Dr. Keshawlal Thakker was in the Chair. Mr Jadavji Modi, Secretary, Prajaparishad analysed the whole incident and wondered why the police did not like to make themselves clean of the allegations made against them Dr. Ghanshyanlal said there was no reign of law in Bhavnagar. If the State authorities had anything to do with the welfare of people such an outrageous incident would not have been impossible. Mrs Sarojben Balvantry Mehta was rightously indignant when she flayed the Police Department and exhorted the audiance not to rest until justice was done. She suggested that if full justice could not be sought from Maharajsaheb the whole matter be taken to Maharanisaheb as the incident was one which involved the sanctity of freedom and chastity of womankind.

GREEK GOVT. DENIES REPORT

No Planning Of Albania Invasion

ATHENS, June 23 (U.P.A.)—The Greek Government today officially denied reports that Greek Military leaders were planning an invasion of Albania.

The allegation was published yesterday in the Communist newspaper "Rizos Pastis" in the form of a letter from an unnamed Colonel.

The statement added that Greek nation was "striving to persuade the Allies to protect the endangered North Pierus Greek population" but that neither the government nor the army had ever thought of such action, which is capable of endangering the peace of the Balkans where many major wars are begun.

WHY KHUHRO CONCEALED DARESH

Prosecution Arguments In Allahabux Murder Case

SUKKUR, June 22 (A.P.I.): The story of how the conspiracy to murder the late Mr. Allahbux was hatched was narrated by Mr. Partabrai, Funwani prosecution counsel, when he resumed arguments before the Sessions Judge, Mr. B. B. Paymaster today. After analysing the evidence of approver Muhammad Khan and explaining certain omissions in his statement, the prosecution counsel took up the story given by the main approver Daresh Kamdar (head of the servants in the employment of Khan Bahadur Khuhro). He explained that at the village of Biris, Khan Bahadur Khuhro entrusted Daresh with the murder of his mortal enemy, the late Mr. Allahbux. Daresh asked Valu, another servant of Khan Bahadur Khuhro to bring Hurs. The Hurs were collected at the keti of the Khan Bahadur where Daresh told them about the "job" and the reward promised by the Khan Bahadur. After the murder they asked Mohammad Nawa for the promised "blood money" on July 9, 1943. They also approached Khan Bahadur Khuhro for the "blood money" on October 4, 1943.

The counsel argued that on this date Khan Bahadur Khuhro was in Larkana as shown from his tour programme. But by this time suspicion must have arisen in the mind of the Khan Bahadur that Daresh and Valu were involved. He therefore concealed Daresh.

Mr. Partabrai then gave in detail the accounts of the wanderings of Daresh. He had not concluded when the Court rose till Monday.

Chicago Market

CHICAGO, June 23, (Reuter): Prices sagged on weekend liquidation and hedging against larger arrivals at terminal markets coupled with the announcement that the Commodity Credit Corporation would release maize holdings, currently estimated at 22 million bushels into trade channels.

July 1.65-1/4 to 1.65-3/8 (1.67.5/8 to 1.67-5/8), September 1.62.1/2 to 1.62.5/8 (1.63-7/8 to 1.63-7/8), December 1.62-1/4 to 1.62-1/2 (1.63-7/8 to 1.63.3/4).

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, June 23, (Reuter): Wall Street opened firm and fairly active with low quoted rails motors and utilities attracting attention but many pivotals in all departments showed extreme hesitancy. Bullish arguments remained unchanged though the anticipation of a sizeable correction induced the usual weekend trimming of accounts. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone 174-1/8 (174.3/8), Amerex 33-3/4 (33-3/4), Anaconda 35.5/8 (35-3/4), Chase Bank 44-5/8 (44-1/4), Consolidated 16-7/8 (16-3/4), Firestone 62-1/4 (61.7/8), General Electric 43.1/2 (43-3/8), Ingersol 117 (119), International Nickel 33-1/8 (35), National City Bank 47-1/4 (46-3/8), New York Central 30-5/8, (30-7/8), Socony Vaccum 16.5/8 (16-5/8), Texas Corp 53-1/2 (53-1/2), Union Carbon 89-1/2 (89-3/4), U. S. Smelting 69-1/2 (70), U. S Steel Corp 70-1/4 (70-5/8), Westers Union 48.5/8 (48-1/2).

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, June 23, (Reuter): The cotton market opened steady. Developments in connection with House disposal of the Price Control Bill and effects of Worth Street criticisms of the Office of Price Administration for the failure of the latter to adjust upward the price ceilings of all types of cotton goods restricted operations. Scattered liquidation of July in anticipation of the first notice day was offset by weekend covering in distant months. The market closed steady

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, June 23.

July	22.9
October	22.7
December	22.7
January	22.76
March	22.66
May	22.59
July	22.41
Middling Spot	23.31

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, June 23.

July	22.89
October	22.77
December	22.71
January	unquoted
March	12.64
Middling Spot	22.45

New York Stock Exchange

London, June 23.

General Motors	69-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-5/8
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	70-1/4
T. T. New York On London	4.03

98000 JAPS KILLED IN OKINAWA CAMPAIGN

Suzuki's Govt. Assumes Dictatorship: Emperor Takes Command Of People's Volunteer Corps

GUAM, June 24 (Reuter): Fifty-nine Japanese 'planes were shot down—35 in three hours—during the 48 hour period ending midnight Friday, by American planes, warships and ground guns in the Okinawa area, announces Admiral Nimitz in his 'communique' today.

The U. S. Tenth Army continued its mopping up on Okinawa, where up to Friday, Japanese dead totalled 98,564 and prisoners 6,932.

Admiral Nimitz confirmed American air attacks on Kyushu on Friday, previously reported by Japanese broadcasts.

The 'communique' states that air attacks on Japanese bases in Ryukyus, both north and south, were carried out from Okinawa.

NEXT AMERICAN LANDING

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Reuter): The forecast that Kyushu, the southernmost island of Japan proper, will be the scene of the next American landing was made today by "Saotang Pao", the official newspaper of the Chinese Army

HIROHITO AS COMMANDER OF PEOPLES' VOLUNTEER CORPS

HONOLULU, June 23 (U.P.A.): Prime Minister Kantaro Suzuki's Government assumed dictatorship in all phases of national life, a Radio Tokyo broadcast indicated last night.

The broadcast said that Emperor Hirohito formally assumed direct command of the Peoples' Volunteer Corps which received instructions from War Minister Korechika Anami to fight to the death, even in their homes or offices.

Emperor Hirohito personally sent a message to his people saying "the present crisis has no precedent in the scope of our national history."

20 JAP VESSELS SUNK IN GULF OF SIAM

HQ. AIR COMMAND, SOUTH-EAST ASIA, June 23 (A.P.I.): From new mobile forward bases R.A.F. Sunderland flying boats of the Indian Ocean Air Force are operating with mounting intensity against Japanese coastal shipping in the Gulf of Siam, says a Press Note.

These water, until recently, have been a comparatively safe area for the enemy's depleted merchant fleet. But within the past fortnight the formidably—armed flying boats, carrying bombs and depth charges, have sunk and damaged more than 20 Japanese vessels, including supply ships and a 10,000-ton tanker.

JAP COMMUNICATIONS ON YANGTSE DISRUPTED

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Reuter): The Chinese have recaptured two important points, 12 and 14 miles north of Sichwan in south-western Honan Province after Counter-attacks, stated the Chinese War Communique to-day.

Japanese communications on the Yangtse River were disrupted and nearly all vessels ceased sailing, according to Chinese front-line reports. They add that two Japanese Generals were killed in a recent Allied raid on the Yangtse port of Kiukiang south-east of Hankow.

AUSTRALIANS SEIZE BORNEO OIL-FIELDS

MANILA, June 24 Reuter): Australian forces on Borneo have seized the Seria oilfields, said General MacArthur in his 'communique' to-day.

The oilfields were taken without opposition after a 60-mile march south-west down the island's north coast.

U.S. ADVANCE IN CAGAYAN VALLEY

The United States forces in Cagayan Valley on Luzon island, have pushed 13 miles north to within 17 miles of guerilla forces who are fighting the Japanese at the town of Guguegarao.

Bank Of England Return

LONDON, June 21.

	£
Total Bullion	1,499,000
Public Deposits	10,100,000
(A) Other Deposits	262,300,000
Government Securities	249,000,000
(B) Other Securities	13,300,000
Notes, Gold and Silver Coin	24,400,000
Notes in circulation	1,277,500,000
Ratio of reserves to liabilities	8.8 p. c.
Other deposits include bankers deposits	210,600,000
(B) Other securities include discounts and advances	3,900,000
Total deposits	272,400,000
Total securities	262,300,000

Prosective Position Of British Textile Industry

LONDON, June 22 (U. P. A.): Mr. J. O. M. Clark, Chairman of the J. & P. Coates Textile Company, in surveying milling future prospects at the recent annual meeting, spoke in praise of the cotton control which had supplied raw materials to producers so smoothly in recent years.

However, he said that controlled prices would not be wanted indefinitely but should not be relaxed until the time when it is assured there would be no repetition such as after the last war when prices were allowed to climb ten times higher than the pre-war value. He said that continental mills were in good condition and ready for production as soon as materials are available.

He did not however, look forward to British producers increasing exports over 25 per cent in the immediate post-war years until the industry made further strides technically. He said that prolonged hours and low wages were not the answer to increased production and decreased costs.

Index Of Food-stuffs' Wholesale Prices

NEW DELHI June 22 (A P I). The Economics Adviser's All-India Index of wholesale prices of food articles (base: last week of August 1939: 100) worked out to 234.1 for the week ended June 9, 1945 as compared with 284.2 for the previous week.

Between the two weeks cereals' remained almost stationary while 'pulses' and other food articles declined by six and one point respectively.

Central Bank Of India Ltd.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India., Limited for the fortnight dated 15th June:—

LIABILITIES:—

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,04,40,000
Capital Paid-up	2,51,02,000
Reserve & Contingency Fund	2,02,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	1,01,76,17,000
Sundries including Branch—Adjustments	17,53,14,084
	Rs. 1,23,82,33,000

ASSETS:—

	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on—Government and other Authorised Securities	28,54,55,000
Loans on Government and other—Authorised Securities	7,90,09,000
Bills Discounted	4,25,86,000
Lands & Buildings	97,60,000
Sundries including Branch—Adjustments	13,63,61,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	68,50,92,000
	Rs. 1,23,82,33,000

All-India Cotton Crop Forecast

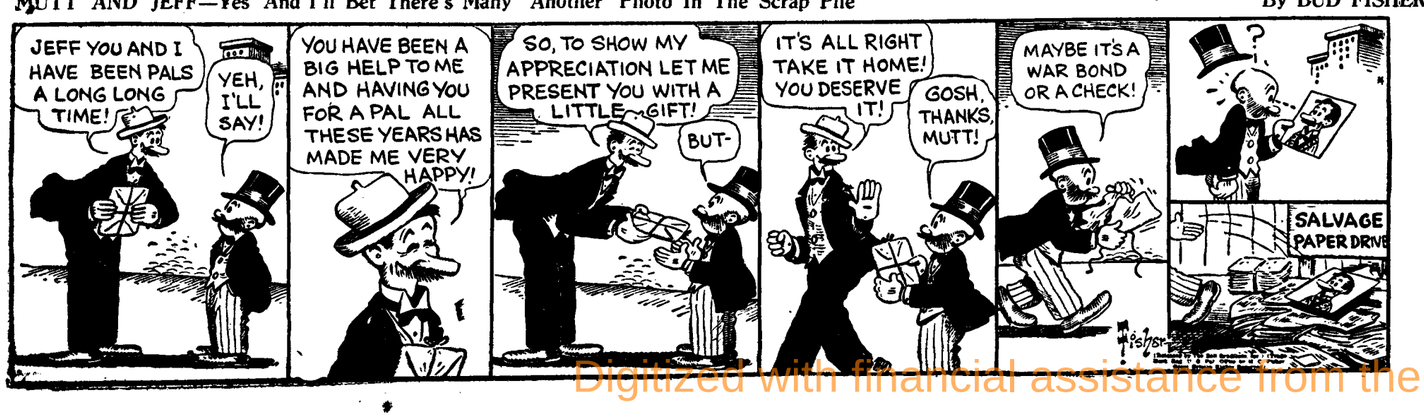
The Fourth All-India Cotton Forecast 1944-45 estimates will be exhibited in the Trading Hall of the Association, Marwari Bazar, Bombay, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) on Tuesday, the 26th instant.

NO SALE OF PROPERTIES TO NEGROES: RULING UPHELD

WASHINGTON, (By Mail) (U P A). The Supreme Court has refused to disturb a 24-year-old ruling legalizing contracts in which neighbours agree not to sell property to Negroes.

The court yesterday refused to review an appeal filed by a Negro woman of this city after lower courts set aside the deed to her home in a suit brought by neighbours. Their suit was based on a covenant entered into by neighbourhood landowners 20 years ago.

MUTT AND JEFF—Yes And I'll Bet There's Many Another Photo In The Scrap Pile By BUD FISHER


JEFF YOU AND I HAVE BEEN PALS A LONG LONG TIME!
YEH, I'LL SAY!
YOU HAVE BEEN A BIG HELP TO ME AND HAVING YOU FOR A PAL ALL THESE YEARS HAS MADE ME VERY HAPPY!
SO, TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION LET ME PRESENT YOU WITH A LITTLE GIFT!
BUT-
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(Fourth Week)

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NOTICE

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QUALIFICATIONS.

The applicants should (1) be either:—

(a) graduates of a recognised University in Electrical Engineering or in Mechanical Engineering or in Physics and any other Science subject or

(b) holders of Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, or that of the College of Engineering, Poona, or the N. E. D. College of Engineering, Karachi, or the Kala-Ehavan Technical Institute, Baroda, or Faraday House, London.

(2) have practical workshop experience of at least 2 years.

(3) be within 25 years of age at the time of appointment. Preference will be given to candidates able to speak, read and write Kannad Language.

Canvassing will be considered a disqualification.

Applications should be handwritten and submitted to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 10th July, 1945.

(Sd.) M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries.

Bombay, 22nd June, 1945. 3865

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 6th July to WEDNESDAY, the 25th July, 1945, both days inclusive.

A. C. CLARKE,
General Manager.

Bombay, 25th June 1945. (3807)

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N. J. B. MINAHAN,
Custodian of Enemy Property. (3806)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING PLOTS will be put to Public Auction by the undersigned in his Office at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) on 10th July, 1945:—

Scheme	Estate or locality	Plot No.	Approximate area in sq. yd.	User	Deposit payable Rs.
EX-TRUST PLOTS TO BE LEASED.					
6	Sion Matunga (East)	290, 291. to the East of Kolwada Railway Station of G.I.P. Rly. Harbour Branch between railway lines and the Rowli & Salamati Hills.	4,49,900	One industry of national importance, factories, workshops, offices and shops connected with the industry, & residences for workers and staff.	1,00,000|-
32	East Agripada (South) on Ripon Road.	10	336	Shops, offices, godowns, residences & rooms.	1,000|-

Parties desiring to bid at the auction for a plot or plots will have, prior to the auction, to deposit with the Municipality the amount mentioned against the plot or plots. If payment is to be made by cheques, they should be sent at least three days prior to the date of auction. No cheques will be accepted on the date of auction, except from recognised Architects or Brokers. The deposit will be forfeited if the approved bidder withdraws his bid.

Copies of full particulars of auction and special conditions relating to the plots to be leased together with a site plan will be supplied on application to the undersigned on payment of Re. 1- in the case of plots Nos. 290 & 291, Scheme 6 (East), and Re. 0-8-0 in the case of plot No. 10, Scheme 32.

The conditions of the lease and other particulars can be inspected at the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day except Saturday.

S M. DESAI,
Bombay, 23rd June, 1945. Ag Estate Agent & Land Manager 3804

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE NOTIFICATION

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE, BEZWADA.

C. S. No. 1|1944-45 on the file of the Civil Judge's Court, COOCH BEHAR.

E. P. No. 99|1944 on the file of the Sub-Court, BEZWADA.

Between:—

The COOCH BEHAR BANK (Ltd.) .. Plaintiff (D.H.R.)

Vs.

The COOCH BEHAR TOBACCOS, LTD., .. Defendant (Judgment debtor.)

The Cooch Behar Bank Ltd., Cooch Behar (Plaintiff—Decree holder) obtained a decree against the Cooch Behar Tobaccos Ltd. in C.S. No. 1|1944-45 on the file of the Civil Judge's Court, Cooch Behar. The Decree-holder, Bank, attached the machinery of the defendant-Company, fixed to earth in Mchammadnagar, Bezwada more particularly described infra. The Sub Court, Bezwada ordered the said attached machinery to be sold in public auction on 9-7-'45 for satisfying the said decree. The sale will take place before the sub court, Bezwada on the said date. It is hereby notified that intending bidders may bid at the time of sale.

DESCRIPTION OF MACHINERY

Immovables, i.e., machinery fixed to earth in the premises of Garine Satyanarayana, bearing Municipal Door No. 24|30 in Mohammadnagar, Bezwada within the following boundaries.

East:—Site belonging to Mr. S. M. Abdul Haq Sahib.

South:—Garden and site of Katragadda Pitchayya and house of his.

West:—Site of Garapati Pitchayya and others.

North:—Masulipatam Hyderabad Road.

The extent of the site and premises within the above boundaries is roughly Ac. 1-0.

Machinery fixed to earth in the main hall to the south-east of the premises and site.

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3. Do. do. :— Description do. No. 2618.
4. Do. do. :— Description do. No. 2462.
5. TOBACCO CUTTING MACHINE:—Wilh. Quester Koln. A|R. H. Umgebaut.
6. Do. do. :— Do. do. do. do.
7. TOBACCO ROSTER MACHINE:—Wilh. Quester. Koln. Sulz. 1936 including Electric Motors connected to it on either side.
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15. KNIFE GRINDER (Machine): —Wilh. Quester—Koln. A|R. H. Umgebaut. (1936).
16. LATHE MACHINE: — E.S.T. 1871 SELSON. Coventry. London. W.H. Braudy & Co., Ltd., Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Cawnpcre.
17. ELECTRIC MOTOR:—The British Thompson|Houston. Company Ltd., Rugby. England. Induction Motor. 15 H.P. S.K. 78|396 with starter machine connected therewith. H.P. 15. S. 106405 (made in England).

The entire machinery was ordered to be sold in one lot.

The upset price of the entire machinery was fixed at one lakh Rupees.

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG,
Pleader for the Plaintiff. (3769)

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WANTED CLERKS of either sex for the Office of the Dy. Controller General of Civil Supplies, Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 55-5-60-2-80 plus dearness and other allowances admissible. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than 10-7-45.

Qualifications-Matric or any other equivalent examination. Graduates may start on higher salary if they are found suitable.

Candidates from scheduled castes and Muslims will be given preference. Typing will be considered a special qualification.

P. N. PATEL,
For Dy. Controller General of Civil Supplies.

Block Q 3, Near Thackersey Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road, Bombay. 3751

PUBLIC NOTICES

CONCESSION Re: REMOVAL OF COTTON SEEDS WITHDRAWN
NOTIFICATION

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 22nd June 1945.

No. 33|VC (b)—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the order issued in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 33|IV, dated the 24th June 1943, as follows, namely:—

In the said Order—

(i) after the word "Rules" the following words, figures, brackets and letters shall be inserted, namely:—
'and in partial supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply) No. 33|IV, dated the 4th June 1943, that is to say, in so far as it relates to any place within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District."

(ii) the words and figures "in excess of 20 seers" shall be deleted; and

(iii) for the words "Controller of Prices. Bombay or the Licensing Officer in the Office of the Supply Commissioner" the words "Milk Commissioner" shall be substituted.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government. 3520

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